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**Attorney Docket No.: 14121US02**

**PATENT**

In the Application of:

Shao-Chun Chen, et al.

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AND PROCESS EMPLOYING  
PREPROCESSING TECHNIQUES

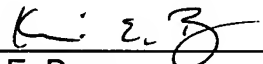
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

This paper responds to the Office action mailed January 8, 2007 in the above-identified application (the "Application"). This submission is accompanied by a Petition For Extension Of Time Under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for a one month extension of time, extending the period for reply to May 8, 2007. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the Application, in light of the following remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper. **Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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